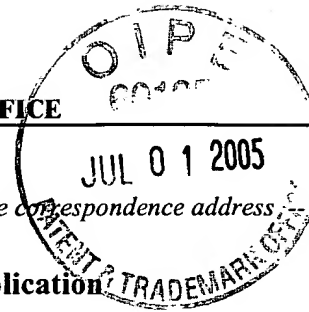




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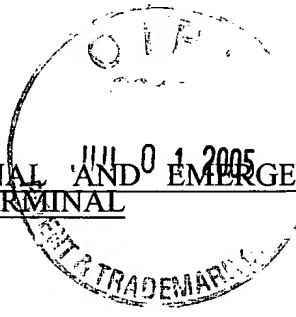
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Application No.: 09922392
Filing Date: 08/03/01
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Applicant: Kenji Yoshioka
Filed: August 3, 2001
Title: EMERGENCY INFORMING TERMINAL AND EMERGENCY
INFORMING SYSTEM INCLUDING THE TERMINAL
TC/A.U.: 2636
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Also attached is a copy of the Claim To Right of Priority, filed on November 20, 2001, and a copy of the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251.

Respectfully submitted,

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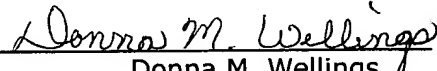
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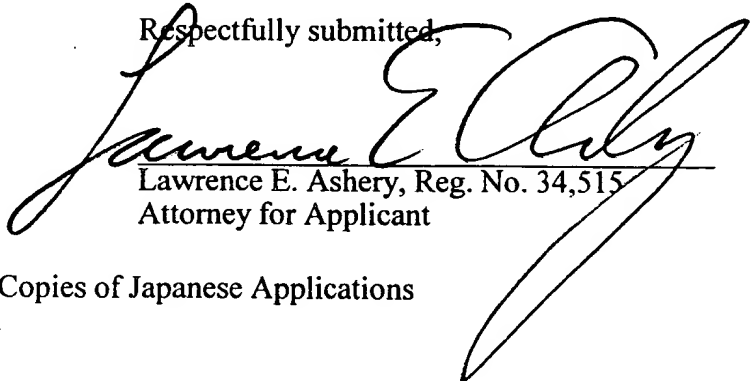
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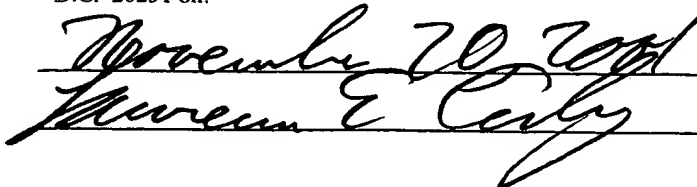
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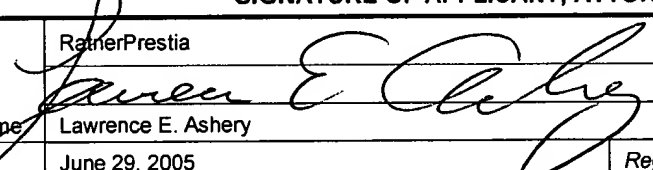

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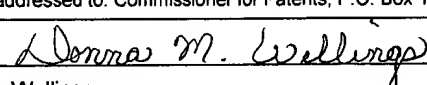
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